

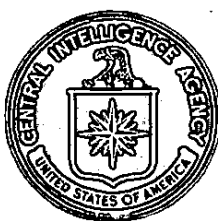
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France-Algeria: [De Gaulle

[] had been "surprised and bitterly deceived" by the recent coup attempt in Algeria. De Gaulle believes a complete reorganization of the French Army and administrative security services is needed, and said he is less upset by those who actively opposed him than by "fence-sitting" officials who waited to see which side would win out in the crisis. Contrary to numerous press stories, De Gaulle [] does not anticipate making changes in his cabinet at this time.

[De Gaulle anticipates that negotiations with the Algerian rebels will begin about 11 or 12 May, but professes pessimism about the prospects of these negotiations because of divisions within the rebel leadership. Describing tension among the]

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[European settlers in Algeria as greater now than ever before, De Gaulle questioned how long the Moslems will remain calm, and indicated he feels new outbreaks of terrorism in both Algeria and France are probable.]

India: A bumper rice harvest, combined with an increase in other food-grain crops, has resulted in a new high in Indian food-grain production during 1960-61. While these results reflect in part New Delhi's strenuous efforts to expand acreage and yields, the key factor appears to have been generally favorable weather. The average food-grain production over the past three years nonetheless represents a gain of about 42 percent over production a decade ago, thus more than keeping pace with India's 22 percent population rise during the same period. Page 5)

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Iran: The strike of government-employed teachers demanding higher pay which started in Tehran on 2 May is snowballing into larger popular demonstrations against the regime. Large crowds were reported on 4 May to be demanding the resignation of Prime Minister Sharif-Emami, and the army has been called in to help maintain order. Employees of other

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